

SCOUT TRAILS

Scout Troop 728

A Court of Honor was held on March 30 at the Fern Avenue Cafeteria for Boy Scout Troop 728, sponsored by the Fern Greenwood PTA. Proceeds from the event were donated to the PTA. Parents and family members attended by parents and their families.

Bill Walton, assistant area commissioner, presented an award to the troop for a display made during Scout Week. Donny Fulton served as master of ceremonies to a clever group of skits presented by various troops and intermittently with presentation of the awards.

In order of presentations, those receiving 100 per cent camper awards were: Dick Auerstein, Mike Derouin, Pat Deakin, Kenneth Smith, Dennis Albright, Larry Reintma, Donnie Pennington and Gary Donofrio. Larry Arrasmith received the 200 per cent Camper award for not missing a camp night in two years.

The national award went to the Beavers, whose patrol leader is Larry Arrasmith. Donnie Pennington received the Best Patrol Leader award. Those becoming first class scouts were: Pat Derouin, Kenneth Pennington, Dick Auerstein, Jim Moody and Kenneth Smith, who also received a single merit badge. Receiving the award of second class scouts were Tom Sess and Donnie Baker, who also received the Pioneer award given to the Scout who, despite difficulties, displayed true pioneer spirit.

This year's award for the TORRANCE HERALD—547 CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME—UNDERBROUGHT down hereby that he is conducting a printing business at 1408 Craven Avenue, Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the true firm name of FICTITIOUS PRINTERS AND LITHOGRAPHERS.

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REICHARD VERNON FLORENCE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES do hereby certify that on this 26th day of March A.D. 1956, before me Margaret W. Dean, County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Richard Vernon Florence, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first so written.

(Seal) MARGARET W. DEAN Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California, My Commission Expires May 22, 1956.

April 5, 12, 19, 26, 1956

Best Scout of 1956, went to Dennis Albright, who will receive a trip to Kern River, a subscription to Boys' Life, and a trip to the filming of Dragnet.

On Saturday, March 31, the troop spent the afternoon aboard the USS Rochester as guests of the U.S. Navy.

Scout Troop 218

A committee meeting of the adult leaders of Scout Troop 218 was held last week at which time plans for the first overnight campout of the season were drawn up for April 21 and 22.

All boys who attended the April 6 Troop meeting are eligible to make the trip. Arrangements have been made to camp at Upper San Juan, near San Juan Capistrano. One meal will be a lesson in "fool cooking."

Transportation will be provided by parents and adult leaders. Announced also was the selection of Byron Burkholder as "Boy Director" for Scout-O-Scope ticket sale which will start with a kick-off meeting April 23 at the Shell Chemical Co. cafeteria.



SPACE SAVER... If two small children use their bedroom for play, they need all the floor space available. These twin beds are made so that one bed can slide under the other, giving more room to playing children.

SHOESTRING STRIP

Workers Continue on 227th St. After Grader Uproots Gas Line

By BILLIE ROBERTSON
FA 8-7585

Good news to oil. Work at last has started over on 227th St. The sidewalk and street are under way. But a little trouble was handled quite successfully.

On April 2 during the day a grader ripped open a 4-inch gasoline line at 227th St. and Harvard.

Quick action by a street construction crew in turning off a valve blocker a possible fire and explosion. Raw gasoline shot in the air but none of the residents had to leave their homes.

A new pipe was installed to replace the damaged portion and work continued. I believe the people would put up with most anything just to get the improvement in.

There is still room for more women to join the swimming class held each Wednesday evening at the Hermosa Billmore. The teacher is the best. Come on out and join in the fun.

The regular meeting of the Shoestring Strip Advisory Board was held last Tuesday at the playground. Much discussion was held on the 223rd St. crossing and Joe Goss told us we should have some results before too many more days go by.

We were told the streets that were to be improved soon are well on the way; 227th St. should be completed this month, 224th will be started probably in May and 223rd in November. Next month we will have a special speaker on Civil Defense. In the near future we hope to have a well-baby clinic at Normandale. For further information on this you may call me. After a well-informative meeting, refreshments were served with everyone enjoying cupcakes and coffee.

Pack 228C sponsored by the Haldale PTA enjoyed a wonderful day at the Shrine Circus, Saturday, April 7. Many boys and their parents attended.

Attention everyone with dogs! On Thursday, April 19, from 5 to

8 in the evening over at Normandale there will be a veterinarian giving shots to all dogs. The fee for this service will be \$1.50. The public is invited to have dogs inoculated for the sake of themselves and their neighbors.

The Circus is coming to town. On April 18 at the Haldale School playground the circus will be in full force. The Penny Parker Circus with all the trimmings including cotton candy and snow cones will take place in the form of two shows. One will be at 1 and the second at 2. The public is invited and also the children of the school.

A bake sale will be held at Haldale on April 27. At this time the school will have its annual May Dance Festival. The public is invited to this affair also. All money from this sale will be divided between Haldale and 223rd St. Schools. Any women wishing to donate something towards the bake sale may contact Mary Goolbsy.

Haldale PTA will hold its monthly meeting April 12 at 1:30. At this time a fashion show will be the feature part of the program. Anyone wishing to model any hand-made articles at this time, please contact Mary Goolbsy or just come to the meeting.

We were sorry to hear that Mitzi Kiyokane of Harvard Blvd. was on the sick list. But she is well now; she has to be. Her two youngsters, Wayne and Philip, have the chicken-pox and really need a mother's care. Get well quick, kids.

I have been asked to tell all residents of the Shoestring Strip that the playground is open to the public all day and at night. There is a bar-b-que that has two cooking units and any time you wish to use this at night the floodlights will be turned on for you. Further information concerning this may be obtained

by phoning FA 8-9873.

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Tartar Teen Talk

By KAREN HESTER, DA 6-4591

Last Thursday and Friday the Tartar Ladies had a peanut sale that went over great financially but not so hot with the custodians.

A picnic was held at Orange County Park on Easter Sunday. Picnicking in therein were Claudia Smith and Bill Meacham, Penny Phillips and Jess Hanon, Berta Rogan and Mike Bertolo, Bev Oaks and Bill Montgomery, and Sally Reed and Butch Kulp. Bev Oaks was also celebrating her 18th birthday. After the picnic they all went to Claudia Smith's house for an Easter egg hunt.

Mike Bertolo had a party on Easter eve. Those attending were Jill Moore, Teri Ackers, Barbara Hester, Peggy Sprout, Jerry Thrall, John Usab, Sherwood Tierman, Chuck Williams, Steve Wingard, Bart Rowland, Howard Smith, Skip Smith and Marilyn Moss. After the party some of the guests attended midnight mass.

Torrance High was well represented at the Pasadena Playhouse last Thursday to present Tom Quaglin's play "The Clock." Featured in the play were Harold Mathews, Herky Cobrea, Bill Evans, Karen Brunel, Clyde Denham, Don Kelly, Sharon Allison, Jim Smith, Jerry Dallendorfer and Pat O'Gara.

Don't forget to buy your tickets to the one act plays coming up April 20 at 8 p.m. The three plays selected by Mr. Hershey and Rosemary DeCamp are:

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"The Clock," "150 Years to Live," and "Change of Heart." Not only will Rosemary DeCamp be in the audience but also Shultzie of the Robert Cummings T.V. show.

The "Spring Fantasy" dance sponsored by the Tartar Dance Band was held Saturday night at the new Masonic Hall. The featured bands were the Tartar Dance Band and the "Casuals." The Sweethearts chosen by the student body were Sally Reed and Butch Kulp.

Coming up is our annual "Clean Campus Week" next week. The rubbish cans will be painted bright colors to remind you where your papers go.

Friday, the Girls League had a 20-minute aud call to announce the winners of the posture contest. In first place was Jeanne Sandstrom, second place Donna McHenry, and third place Judy Stolley.

Last Wednesday morning at 7:30 the Silhouettes had a surprise "Come As You Are" breakfast at the Y.W.C.A. You can imagine how everyone looked at 7:30 in the morning.

Obituaries

Catherine Tolliver

Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. today at St. Margaret Mary Church, Lomita, for Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Tolliver, 68, who died in Long Beach Tuesday. She had lived here three years and was a native of Kansas.

Rosary was recited last evening at the Halverson-Leavell Mortuary Chapel. Following today's services the remains will be sent to Henryetta, Okla., for interment.

Mrs. Tolliver is survived by two sons, Wilbert Tolliver, 1627 W. 268th St., Lomita, and Edward J. Tolliver, Detroit; and one daughter, Mrs. Francis Smith of Oklahoma. One grandchild also survives her.

Legislation on Tidelands Oil Matter Seen as Most Important

By Senator Richard Richards

One of the most constructive actions of the Legislative Session just adjourned was the compromise bill by which the State receives \$120,000,000 in Long Beach tideland oil revenues.

This bill was strongly supported by Los Angeles County representatives in the Legislature. Only one of the 21 Los Angeles County Assemblymen voted against it, and there were only two negative votes in the entire Assembly.

It was then approved without opposition by the Senate Committee on Judiciary, of which I am a member, and by the Senate Committee on Finance.

In Committee hearings the Attorney General, the State Controller, and official representatives from Long Beach all testified in favor of the compromise. In general, the feeling was that it anticipated the probable solution that would have been arrived at through court action at some distant date, and thus avoided long and costly litigation with the money lying idle.

The compromise, which accepts the principles of the Supreme Court decision in the Malin Case, gives the State 50 per cent of oil proceeds since 1951 and the wholesale value of all the gas, with the same division to continue in the future. This means the State will presently receive \$120,000,000 of the \$170,000,000 now on hand.

Changes Made At the same time, the State Lands Commission is given the authority to approve future oil contracts, to modify existing contracts, and to fix the wholesale value of the gas.

The measure also clarifies the uses for which the City of Long Beach may spend its portion of

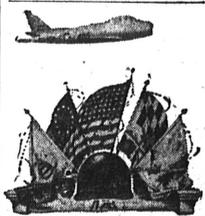
the revenues, these being specified as harbor development, streets, roadways and bridges, subsidence costs, and the acquisition and development of a marina site.

Some earlier objections to the bill were removed when a Senate compromise struck out an original provision whereby the State would have been earmarked for the water reserve fund.

Water Questions It was felt that no money from Southern California should be put into the water reserve fund until the question of water rights is settled in such a way as to guarantee a firm supply to the South. For that reason, the uses for which the money may be spent will be held in abeyance until they can be satisfactorily determined at next year's session.

As State Controller Robert Kirriwood pointed out, any or all of the provisions of the agreement can be changed at a later date, but in the meantime the present compromise appears to offer the strong probability of a lasting settlement.

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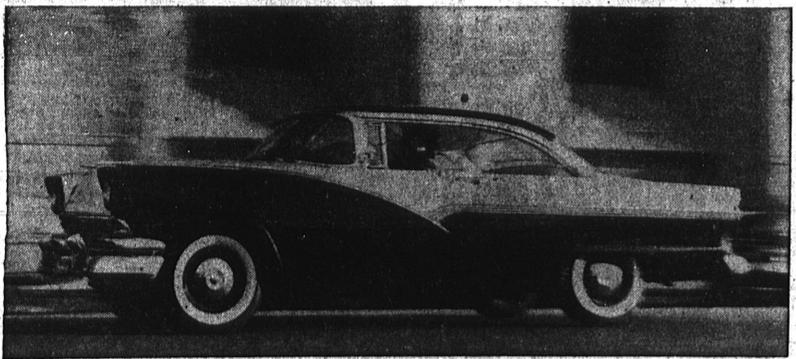


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